



1Fm 2132  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment/Response Transmittal**

In re application of: David O. Lewis, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2132

Serial No.: 09/884,636

Examiner: G. Gurshman

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
UNIQUELY AND AUTHORITATIVELY  
IDENTIFYING TANGIBLE OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

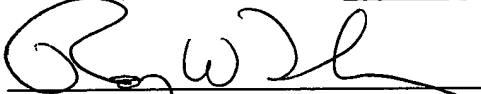
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	140	- 140	0
Independent	18	- 18	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Additional Fee
x \$50.00=	0.00
x \$200.00=	0.00
\$290.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER  
37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached  
correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 9, 2005.

  
Roy W. Truelson

Request for Extension of Time:

- ☐ Applicants respectfully request a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 12/21/04. Please charge Deposit Account 09-0465 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Deposit Account Authorization:

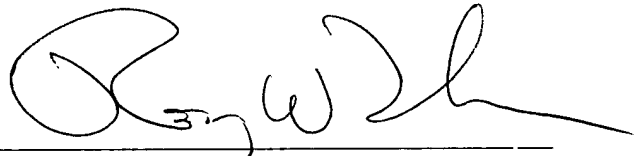
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, the Additional Fee calculated above. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. LEWIS, et al.

Date: May 9, 2005

By



Roy W. Truelson

Registration No.: 34,265

(507) 289-6256 voice/fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David O. Lewis, et al. : Date: May 9, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2132 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: G. Gurshman : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/884,636 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: June 19, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901  
UNIQUELY AND AUTHORITATIVELY  
IDENTIFYING TANGIBLE OBJECTS

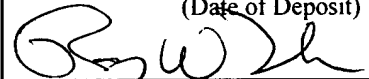
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

May 9, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

 5/9/05

Roy W. Truelson

Date

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005.

**Election of Claims**

Applicants respectfully partially traverse the restriction requirement, and provisionally elect to prosecute claim Group II, identified by the Examiner to include claims 10-55 and 97-127.

Docket No.: ROC9-2000-0168-US1  
Serial No.: 09/884,636